

# WORSHIPPING TOGETHER SAFELY



## SAFEST WAYS TO WORSHIP

**Safest:** Remote or drive-in services

**Relatively Safe:** Outdoor services

## WORSHIPPING TOGETHER REQUIRES SAFETY MEASURES

**Encourage anyone who feels sick to stay home.**



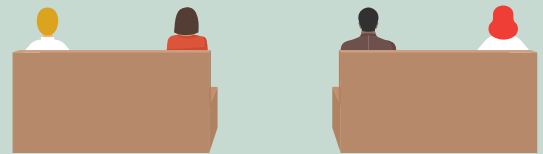
**Screen for temperature and symptoms at the door.**

Ask anyone who has had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 to stay home.



**Limit gathering size. Keep services under 50 people or 25% of space capacity.**

Consider having people register ahead of time or keep a record of attendance.



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FEET



**Masks and 6 feet can stop the spread of COVID-19.**

Keep a social distance at all times and provide disposable face coverings in case someone does not have a face covering when they arrive.



**Clean and disinfect**

hands, books/bibles, microphones, bathrooms, and high traffic areas. Have hand sanitizer available.

## AVOID RISKY ACTIVITIES TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE



**Singing and chanting increase the risk of spreading COVID-19.** Consider recordings or instrumental music. If you choose to chant or sing, spread out to 10 feet between households and keep face coverings on.

**Modify risky practices to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:**

- Avoid serving food.
- Avoid kissing, sharing or passing ritual items such as collection plates, prayer books, or common cups.
- Consider using a phone app instead of a prayer book or bible.
- Offer pre-packed communion items on chairs prior to service or offer communion in the hand instead of on the tongue.
- Wave instead of handshakes or hugs.

Find information and resources:  
[lakecountyil.gov/coronavirus](https://lakecountyil.gov/coronavirus)



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